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AUTHORITY: Secs. 415(d) and 420 of Pub. L. 93-113, 87 Stat. 412 and 414.

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§ 1219.1 Introduction.

Section 415(d), Title IV, of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-113, 87 Stat. 412, provides that VISTA Volunteers who have successfully completed their period of service shall be eligible for appointment in the Federal competitive service in the same manner as Peace Corps Volunteers as prescribed in Executive Order No. 11103 (April 10, 1963). This section further provides that the Director of ACTION shall determine who has successfully completed his period of service in accordance with regulations he shall prescribe.

§ 1219.2 Policy.

Certificates of satisfactory service for the purpose of this order shall be issued only to persons who have completed at least one full year of service as a full-time Volunteer under part A of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (or title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991-2994d), and who have not been terminated for cause.

§ 1219.3 Procedure.

(a) The Deputy Associate Director for VISTA and Anti-Poverty Programs will ensure that each eligible VISTA Volunteer is promptly notified of his eligibility for competitive service, prior to the completion of his service.

(b) The Deputy Associate Director for VISTA and Anti-Poverty Programs (or his designee) shall, upon the request of a duly recognized representative of any agency in the Executive Branch, certify the VISTA Volunteer's service on ACTION Form A-507.

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AUTHORITY: Secs. 419 and 420 of Pub. L. 93-113, 87 Stat. 413 and 414.

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Subpart A—General

§ 1220.1-1 Introduction.

Section 419 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act), Pub. L. 93-113, 87 Stat. 413, authorizes the Director of ACTION to pay expenses incurred in judicial and administrative proceedings for the defense of full-time or part-time volunteers serving under the Act. These include counsel fees, court costs, bail or other expenses incidental to the volunteer's defense. For part-time volunteers, section 419 provides that the proceeding must arise directly out of the performance of activities pursuant to the Act.

Subpart B—Criminal Proceedings

§ 1220.2-1 Full-time volunteers.

(a)(1) ACTION will pay all reasonable expenses for defense of full-time volunteers up to and including arraignment in Federal, state, and local criminal proceedings, except in cases where it is clear that the charged offense results from conduct which is not related to his service as a volunteer.

(2) Situations where conduct is clearly unrelated to a volunteer's service are those that arise either:

(i) In a period prior to volunteer service,